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Intimations.

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL

FOR GIRLS,

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THE above SCHOOL will Re-open on

SHIP SIERRA MIRANDA.

NIBITHER I nor my Agents will be

Contracted by my CREW without my

HONGKONG ORIOKET OLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING for

the purpose of receiving the Com-

mittee's Report for the Past Season and

electing the Committee and Officers for the

Coming Season will be held at the Pavillon,

on MONDAY, the 12th September, at

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY

LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the

IN Statutory General MEETING of this

Company required to be held within Four

Months after registration will be held at the

HONGKONG HOTEL, at Noon, on FRIDAY,

the 9th day of September instant.

Hongkong, September 1, 1892.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-

TION, LIMITED

(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CLAIMS on the Hongkone Branch

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIGARES in order that same may be endorsed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

1515 the end of the year, are invited. A thorough

Business is necessary.

Singapore, July 14, 1892.

A PPLICATIONS for the Post of SECRE-

practical knowledge of Fire and MARINE

TARY, which will be vacant towards

Hongkong, August 30, 1892.

Residents at Yokohama, Shanghai and

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager.

E. W. RUTTER,

Attorney for the Liquidator.

must be sent to the Undersigned.

Forms may be had on application.

Hongkong, August 24, 1892.

By Order,

Hongkong, Soptember 1, 1892.

EDWARD A. RAM,

Hon. Sec., pro. iem.

FRANK W. WATTS,

Manager.

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N RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS

Hongkong, September 1, 1892.

Hongkong, September 2, 1892.

MONDAY NEXT, 5th September.

E. A. BATEMAN.

Head Mistress.

A. McMASTER,

Master.

NEVER BE WITHOUT CALVERT'S Carbolic ointment A Cheap and Effective Remady for .. PRICELY-HEAT, PILES, CHAPER BEIN, SORE TYPE, CUIE, INSICT DITES OR STINGS, AND MOST SKIN AILMENTS. Sold in large Pote, 13dd, each, and will keep good in any climate. F. C. CALVERT & Co. Manchester. Awarded 57 Gold and Bilver Medals and

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Steamers.

BTEAM TO SHANGHAL

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE

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TO-MORROW, 4th Instant, at Daylight.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND\$ 3,300,000.

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LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.

per cent, per annum on the daily balance

For 6 months 32 per cent. per aputus.

Hougkong, August 13, 1892.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

may transfer at their option balances of

£100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SEANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

FIXED DEPOSIT at 4½ PER CENT. per

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £ 500,000.

HEAD OFFICE - HONGRONG.

Educt of Directors.

KWAN HO! CHUEN, Esq.

Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Advisory Committee in London.

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Current Accounts

Hongkong, August 30, 1892.

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

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C. J. HIRST, Esq. W. WOTTON, Esq.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

CHANKIT SHAN, Esq. Esq.

Palmer & Co.

31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors there.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation,

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

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On Current Account at the rate of 2

\$200,000.

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap- will please send their PROVISIONAL CERTI-

n on bums

in excess of \$200,000.

Chief Manager.

F. DE BOVIS.

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ZEALAND: GORDON & GOTOB, Mel- Written authority.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1892.

Established February, 1848.

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IT USCULUM, MAGAZINE GAP.

Nos. 2 and 4, Seymour Terrage.

TO LET.

Hongkong, September 1, 1892.

Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. CARMARTHENSHIRE,

DON AND STRAITS.

at Kowloon, whence and/or from the

Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that their Goods are being landed

at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-

RONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co...

Kowlcon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowus, and all

Claims must be sent in to the Office of

the Undersigned before Noon, on the 7th

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

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are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 6th Inst., at 4 p.m.

the 7th Instant will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, September 1, 1892.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

arrived from the above Ports, Con-

signess of Cargo by her are hereby informed

that their Goods will be delivered from

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on hoard after the 2nd Sept., at Noon,

will be landed at Consignees' risk and

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ,

JEDDAH, BUAKIM, MASSAWAH,

HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY,

Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :--

Noon To-monsow, the 2nd Instant.

NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

Consigness wishing to receive their Goods

From VENICE, ex a.s. Carlotta, tranship-

Optional Cargo will go on to SHANGHAI UD.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims

must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE

NOON, ON THE 7TH INST., OR THEY WILL

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

Bills of Lading will be countersigued by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

the 7th Instant will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, September 1, 1892.

ped at Bombay. From CALCUTTA, ex s.s. Niobe, transhipped at Colombo.

less notice to the contrary be given before

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

expense into Godowns at East Point.

Hongkong, August 30, 1892.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Noon To-DAY.

Instant, or they will not be recognized.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, September 2, 1892.

the 9th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

Instant will be subject to rent,

be examined on the 9th Instant.

Kowloon, -- End House.

Hongkong, July 19, 1892.

No. 4, PEDDER'S HILL.

Hongkong, July 4, 1892.

Apply to

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Business Notices.

ARB NOW BRING BOOKED.

The following SUTTON'S SEEDS for

Early Sowing will be READY for DELIVERY on MONDAY, the 12th Instant: CABBAGE, SUTTON'S ALL HEART, SUTTON'S GEM. CAULIFLOWER, SUTTON'S LONDON WHITE. CARROT, SUTTON'S GEM, FRENCH HORN.

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AMERICAN WONDER. TURNIP, SUTTON'S MELON. LANSONE'S LAWN MOWING MACHINES from \$17.00 EACH.

GARDEN TOOLS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1892.

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AND STRIPE FLANNELS AND LARGE SELECTION SERGES.

TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS. TERAI HATS (ALL COLORS) AND SUN HATS. BOOTS AND SHOES. WATERPROOF COATS AND UMBRELLAS.

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LARGE SHIPMENTS OF NEW GOODS: LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING. CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING. INFANT'S UNDEROLOTHING. INFANT'S CLOAKS and PELISSES INFANT'S CASHMERE and SATIN HATS. INFANT'S WASHING SUN HATS. INFANT'S SHOES. POWDER PUFFS and SPONGES. TROUSSEAUX AND LAYETTES COMPLETE. W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 3, 1892.

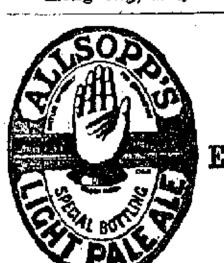
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Telegraphic address 1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. "EXCELSIOR," Hongkong, Telephone THIS Magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the Peak, the Air cool and bracing, the Temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the

valley beneath, Luxuriously furnished, and Cuisine and Wines First-class. THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER, Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM AT 7.45 P.M. Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS, Tables or FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES iced to order.

THE business of the above Bank is con- THE FIFTH CALL of ONE POUND (£1) On SATURDAY, the 3rd September (by kind permission of Lt.-Colonel RAVENHILL and Officers), the BAND of the First Shropshire Light Infantry will per Share, making £7 in all, is PAY-ABLE on or before 30TH SEFFEMBER NEXT. When making payment, SHAREHOLDERS play during DINNER and afterwards in the Grounds of the Hotel. For further Particulars apply to the Undersigned or to the Secretary at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel. Amoy can PAY at the BANK'S BRANCHES

Hongkong, August 24, 1892.



Allsopp's LIGHT GRAVITY PALE ALE QUALITY STOUT. in Pints and Quarts,

NORTON & Co. 1164 Hongkong, July 1, 1892.

Intimations.

CHEAP AND USEFUL BOOKS.

Fifty Soups, by Thos. J. Murrey,75

Common Sense Cook Book,4

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Cookery for an Income of £200 a year, .50

Three Thousand Things worth Knowing, .75

A few of these Books are more or less soiled.

Fifty Salads, by T. J. Murrey,.....

Our Married Ladies, by Lillie Harris,

Dick's Art of Wrestling,....

Art of Training Animals,....

Humours of Ventriloquism,.....

German at a Glance,

Ladies' & Gentlemen's Etiquette,.....

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PELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

PEAK HOTEL. How to become quick at Figures,.....\$2.00 (I)HIS Commodious and Well appointed How to Recite, by Edwin Drew,..... HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 Odds and Ends for Platform Readings PROPRIETORS of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their HOTEL in QUEER'S ROAD, thus enabling them to offer special inducements

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at any hour. For full Particulars as to Rates, &c., apply to "VICTORIA HOTEL," DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, August 12, 1892.

TAR. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE "LION D BRAND." (Dose for adults 15 to 35 grains troy) is the most approved and most Efficacious Remedy in cases of HEADAOHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHRU-MATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOFING COUGH, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, and MANY OTHER COMPLAINTS. It is also purchased and collected. Advances made | the very best ANTISEPHE. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. Knorr's Antipyrine! Lion Scene Painting-illustrated, 1.50

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To be had of every reputed Chemist and EXPORT. INFORT & BANK COMPAGNEE,

Beware of spurious imitations!!! 1069

NOTICE.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA COAL SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITER,

LL Persons holding SURIP in the them in AT ONCE for Transfer. A Circular will be sent to each SHARE-MOLDER, in reference to the re-construction of the Company.A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary. Hongkong, May 25, 1892.

Intimations.

NOTIOE.

Reciting and Reading, by Edward Drew, .50 in SUMMARY JURISDICTION on and

BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Sixth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above last, and of declaring Dividends.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY,

THE MIKE COAL MISING COMPANY.

Supplies constantly on hand at CHINA THE MIKE COAL is a bituminous Coal of dark reddish colour. For Hongkong and Shanghai, Sole Agents for Steam purposes, it has been pronounced to be the Best and the Most Economical of ALL THE JAPANESE COALS:

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ATTENTION is called to the following ADVANTAGES to Shipowners and Captains, who Coal their Bunkers direct from the Undersigned :--

Freshness of the Coal. Uniformity of quality. Freedom from impurities. Supply in any quantity on shortest notice. Onick despatch.

Best of weight, etc., etc.
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, Sole Agents. Houghong, July 23, 1892.

VURING the REPAIRS to the SUPREME Court House, the COURT will Sit

Popular Recitations, Plays and Farces, .20 in ORIGINAL JURISDICTION either at How to make up for the Stage,....... .25 | Masonic Hall aforesaid, as may be from

Supreme Court. 11th August, 1892.

CHINA 'TRADERS' INSURANCE

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Company will be held at the HELD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th Proxime, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April The Transfer BUOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 15th Proximo, both days inclusive.

Secretary.

Hongkorg, August 26, 1892.

To Let.

TO LET.

NTO. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS. FIRST FLOOR, No. 1, Blue Buildings. OFFICES-2nd Floor, Praya Central (lately occupied by Messia, DUNK, MELBYE GODOWN (under Messra. DOUGLAS

GODOWN, No. 1A, BLUE BUILDINGS. SEMT-DETACHED HOUSES, at MACAZINE No. 2 and 24, STAUNTON STREET (COTHER of the OLD BAILEY). No. 10, OLD BAILEY.

LAPRAIK & Co. 's Offices).

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., LAD. Hongkong, July 19, 1892.

日三十月七年辰壬 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO. 16, KNUTSFORD TERRAUE. I THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY. 'THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Lgd. the 9th day of September, 1892, at 2.30

816 p.m., at No. 6, Gage Street,-HANDSOME DRAWING, DINING AND BED ROOM FURNITURE, MIRRORS, PIC-TURES, PIANO, ETC. Mostly of Marinburk-make.

comprising :-DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. VELVET COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE. SADDLEBAG SOFA and EASY CHAIRS. PLUSH COVERED FRAME MANTEL PIECE with CURTAINS.

BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP ROUND CENTRE FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 2, Robin- TABLE. ORNAMENTS and PICTURES. CARPET and A son Road and Mosque Junction, known as Parsee VILLA. Water and Gas laid on. Extension Dining Table, Sideboard Possession can be had from 1st October with GLASS BACK, WHATNOT, DINNER, DES-SERT and TEA SETS, GLASS and PLATED-Apply to VICTORIA HOTEL.

1520 WARE, MOROCCO-COVERED DIKING ROOM Double Iron Bedstead, American-MADE BEDSTEAD, VELVET COVERED BED ROOM SUITES, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARD-ROBES with GLASS Doors, MARBLE-TOP BUHEAUS WITH GLASSES, LADY'S ESCRI-TOIRES, and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS.

ONE IRON FRAMED COTTAGE PIANO, by HOPKINS, LONDON. ONE SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE and FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, LON- STAND.

Catalogues will be issued and the whole CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby into be on view on and after Thursday, the formed that all Goods are being landed 8th Instant. at their risk into the Godowns of the Hone-TERMS OF SALE, -As customery. gong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.,

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, September 2, 1892.

Shipping.

Steamers. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR KOBE VIA NAGASAKI. The Steamship

Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on UESDAY, the 6th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 31, 1892.

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA MARSEILLES. The P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Steamship

Aden,

Captain E. STREET, will I HE Company's S.S. Moyune having arrived from the above Ports,

leave for the above place on FRIDAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH,

Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hougkong, September 2, 1892.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR KOBE. (Calling at AMOY.)

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after The Co.'s Steamship Higo Maru. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-Captain Jas. Jones will be despatched for the less notice to the contrary be given before above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th Bills of Luing will be countersigned by

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS,

Hongkong, September 1, 1892. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL

The Co.'s Steamship Keemun. Cas. H. Kemp, Compatched as above on or about the 10th September.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, August 31, 1892. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship A. HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 11th Proximo.

The attention of Passengers is directed COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE. to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins THE Steamship Thisbe having arrived, are situated forward of the Engines. Consignees of Cargo are hereby in Second-class Passengers are berthed in the formed that their Goods, with the ex. Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures ception of Opium, are being landed the supply of Fresh Provisions during the at their risk into the Godowns of THE intire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is WANCHAI WAREHOUSE & STORAGE Co., LD., carried.

> BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, August 29, 1892.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. for singapore, havre, london, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

Radnorshire,
Capt. F. Davies, R.N.R.,
will be despatched as Travelling. The Steamship above on or about FRIDAY, the 16th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkoug, August 27, 1892.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

and the first own our old

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain F. KASSOVICH

leave for the above place

Maria Z'hisbe,

Hongkong, September 3, 1692. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

УОКОНАМА. The Steamship Carmarthenshire,
Captain Clark, will be
despatched as above at Carmarthenshire. Noon on MONDAY, the 5th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agente. Hongkong, September 3, 1892. 1485

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Wingsang, Capt. Da de Ste Choix, sbove on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 1,:1892/ 1519 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship Telamon. Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 24, 1892. OCKAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Palamed. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 6th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 26, 1892. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Macduff. PORTER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about TUESDAY, the 6th Inst., instead of as previously advertised.

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Hongkong, September 2, 1892. 4 1422

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Per Salatiga, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday

Per Aden, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday

MAILS will close:—

Monday, the 5th inst.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL-

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the 8th Sept.

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September 3:— Kucilin, British str., from Whampon. Mr and Mrs Kramer Whitehead Thing Ping, Chinese str., from Whampoa Bittern, British schooner, 393, 1 Stronach, Freemantle July 27, and Chapin Bay August 15, Sandalwood .- Order, Acochie, British steamer, 1,005, T. Rowin, Hongay Aug. 31, Coal. - JARDINE, MATHE-

Taichiow, British steamer, 862, R. Unsworth, Bangkok Aug. 28, General.—YUEN

DEPARTURES.

September 3:-Cosmopolit, for Haiphong. Michael Jebsen, for Vladivostock. Ancona, for Yokohama. Engenie, for Hoilo. Asugao, for Nagasaki.

Ningpo, for Shanghai. Phra Chula Chom Klae, for Bangkok. Kwang Lee, for Shanghai. Kweilin, for Shanghai. Fokien, for Coast Ports. Memnon, for Sandakan. Lembardy, for Singapore and Bombay. Inconstant, French gunboat, for Saigon.

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Wiscellaneous. Re-opening of Victoria College. Re-opening of Government Central School for Girls.

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, September 6 :--Goods per Bayern undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Wednesday, September 7:— Goods per Meyune undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods por Thisbe undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, September 8:-9 p.m. -Performance at the City Hall. FRIDAY, September 9 :--Noon. - Meeting of Dakin, Cruickshank & Co. at Hongkong Hotel. Bombay, Mesars Banerji, and Bishop; from 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 6, Gage Street. Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghal, 200 Chi-9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

MONDAY, September 12:-5 p.m.-Meeting of Hongkong Cricket Per Memnon, for Sandakan, 1 European, Club at Pavilion. FRIDAY, September 16:-- * Per Lombardy, for Singapore, 329 Chi-4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.,

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> The publication of this issue commenced at 7.50 p.m.

The China Mail. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1892.

Per Hailoon, at 11.30 s.m., on Tuesday, Ir is hardly a matter for surprise that

the Volunteer Committee's Scheme,' For SHANGRAI, KOBE, YOKORAMA, which we publish elsewhere, has been returned with a request that certain of the security. What the effect will be Per Loo Sok, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, modifications should be made. scheme is rather a 'large order' for Hongkong. The expectations based on it are large and the expenditure which it involves is also large, when it is regarded as an addition to the excessive is understood that no criminal proceedings amount which the Colony annually mays I have been instituted.

in the form of a military contribution. Were there any actual need for a volunteer corps of two batteries, such as that proposed, the objection as regards expense might possibly be overcome; but even in that case we doubt very much whether a force of two hundred men could be raised, not to say permanently maintained, in Hongkong. There may be such a number of eligible men available, taking them all together, but they are divided into a number of cliques

or classes between each of which there is 'a great gulf fix'd.' Many minor difficulties might be got rid of but there is no getting over the 'gulf.' The Committee, we are inclined to think, must have forgotten its existence—or else they have some wild idea of being uble to level all social distinctions by means of two batteries of volunteer artillery! But we would ask any member of the Committee whether, on due reflection, he considers that the idea of Tom of one class standing shoulder to shoulder in the ranks with Dick or Harry of another class, is at all conceivable On the whole, we think the Committee will have to satisfy themselves with something on a smaller scale than that which they propose, and that the modifications which they are asked to make will require to be pretty extensive. In the first place, we should like to see them recommend that the Maxim gunsthose twelve 'white elephants' which the colony bought when it didn't know what it was doing-should be disposed of at once, before they become antiquated and deteriorate into old metal. In the next place, we should like to see the Committee give more weight to the fact that an Artillery Volunteer Corps. although it is a very small one, already exists. Their suggestions, if directed to the enlargement and improvement of the present corps, would be more likely to lead to practical results than those. which they have given in their report. The Hongkong Volunteer Artillery has dwindled down to its present somewhat

meagre dimensions more from lack of encouragement than from any other cause. It is only within the last two year and owing to the representations of the present Commandant, we may say that they have been 'officially' recognised at all, and asked by the General in command of the Forces to take part in public parades and general outings with the Regulars. It must be remembered-and it constitutes a very strong claim on the part of the corps for generous encouragement-that although they are not numerous they are in a high state of efficiency, and have shown themselves recently, as well as to a perfect system of filtration, daily in former years, to be capable of bags Rice, 110 bags Beans, 588 bags Coffee, examinations and periodically to searching doing very good work. In the mothis year, although the muster was only fifty, they were completely equipped, with their own signallers, ambulance corps and surgeon. The officers case Silks; for Panama, 11 cases Silks and Prices, and the full amount allowed for are all thoroughly well acquainted with pect must not be ignored. As to the way in which the needed encouragement with the view of augmenting the strength and improving the position of the corps should be given, there may be room for difference of opinion; but, at all events, it cannot be on the lines suggested by the Daily Press to daythe termation of German and Portuguese companies, and of a band, and the FRUIT SYRUPS: - LEMON, LIME presentation of colours-worked by the fair fingers of Hongkong ladies. With respect to these suggestions it is enough to say that they are all proposterous, and that some of them are utterly impossible. We hope, however, that the Committee will consider this point as fully as they have considered most of the others relating to the question of volunteering in Hongkong, and that they will be able to offer some practical

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suggestions thereon.

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

(Via Southern Line.)

SPREAD OF CHOLERA: ALARMING STATE OF THINGS IN HAMBURG.

London, September I. Ghastly confusion prevails in Hamburg, owing to the rapid spread of cholera, accompanied by fearful mortality.

The supply of doctors and nurses is quite inadequate, and a thousand deaths are already reported. The hospital corridors are blocked with corpses and four hundred remain unburied in one shed.

Romouns were affect at an early hour today that yet another compradors had disappeared from the Colony, and his defalcations were variously stated in thousands and tone of thousands of dollars. There is, unfortunately, truth in the rumour as to the disappearance of Wong a Ying, compradore to Messrs Gilman & Co., merchants and commission agents. When he left the Colony is not exactly known, but it is believed that he must have gone to Macao on Sunday and afterwards made his way into the interior 1258 of China. The immediate cause for his absconding at this particular time is also unknown, as Messrs Gilman & Co. bave no knowledge that he gambled or had been dealing in shares. During the twelve years he has been in their employ they have not had the least trouble with him, and till now he bore the best of characters. He was heavily secured, and although the total amount of his defalcations has not been aspertained, so far as Messrs Gilman & Co. are concerned, the loss will not reach the amount The amongst the Chinese interested can only be conjectured, and if, as is stated, their losses amount to \$30,000, it is not likely the whole of that sum will be recoverable. It

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARSED SURE CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Windsor, Ardanmhor, July 8; Hounslow, Strathdee, 15; Emma, 26; Myrmidon, August 5; Nanking, Colonist, 9; Strathavon, 12; Denbighshire, Gleneagles, 19; Cyclops, Daphne, 23 ; Bombay, Oanfa, 26.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Benlomond, July 22; Glaucus, Prometheus, 20; Melpomene, Ningdow, Stentor, Hintshire, Aug. 9; Lacries, 16; Shanghai, Titan, Benal-. der. 19; Anchises, Ganges, Oxus, Sachsen, Teucer, 23; Bellona, Aug. 26.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Sydney, with the French Mail of August 5, left Saigon may be expected here on or about Tuesday, September 6. This packet brings replies to letters despatched

from Hongkong on June 29. The Northern Pacific s. s. Devawongse, from Tacoma, left Yokohama for Hongkouz Sept. 2.

The O. &O. s.s. Oceanio, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu and Yokohama on Aug. 16. Janaro, with mails &c., left San Fran-

cisco for this port vio Yokohama on Aug. 27.

Kobe and Shaughai on Aug. 31. The D. D. R. s. s. Prick, from Hamburg, left Singapore on August 31, and may

be expected here on or about Sept. 6. The Glen Line steamship Glenartney, from London for this port, left Singapore ordered Michael and his other two comrades on Sept. 1, and may be expected in distress to be imprisoned for fourteen here on or about Sept. 7.

The E. & A. Co.'s s. s. Menmuir, from Sydney, left Port Darwin on Aug. 30, and may be expected here on or about Sept. 8.

The s.s. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, expected here on or about Sept. 8.

Sept. 8. this port on Aug. 27.

for this port on Aug. 21. union church.—sunday, September 4th, at its presentation at Ober-Ammergan in 1890.

Hymn, 142; Psalm, 19; Anthem, 5; Hymns, 274, 376 (Tune 97.)

MESSEE Dodwell, Carlill and Co have been appointed Agents for the Scottish Oriental Steamship Company, Limited.

THE Holy Communion will be administered in the Peak Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 8 o'clock.

THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us that the Company's s. s. Yarra was to leave Shanghai for this port at one o'clock this G. Meynell. afternoon (Saturday).

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company informs us that the Co,'s s. s. Malama left Singapore for this port on the 2nd Instant, at 5 p.m.

&c., left Saigon to-day, the 3rd inst., at 9 o'clock, for this port.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire L. I. will play the following programme at the Mount Austin Hotel this evening, commencing at eight o'clock :-:

Overture...... Due d'Olonne '...... Belection....... Cavalliera Rusticana ' D'Amour Apres le Bal', Crieulka.
The Mountebunks Cellier
The Rose Queen Crowe. 'Ruddigore' 'Weit von Dir' 'Wot Cher'Bucalossi

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission Steam Launch Dayspring will call alongside vessels hoisting Code Penant C between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service. Returning about 12.30.

ABOUT noon to-day the body of a Chinaman was picked up in the Harbour opposite the Naval Yard. The body was naked, and from this circumstance it is believed deceased had met his death while bathing. The police had the body removed to the Mortuary.

THE tugs-of-war in connection with the postponed Gymkhana were brought off this afternoon on the Parade Ground before a very large crowd of speciators, especially of Indians. The European Police first pulled against the Royal Artillery, winning two tugs. In Short Race. 2 lengths. (Handicap.)-8 the first the Artillerymen showed considerable opposition, but in the second the policemen simply walked away with them. The pull between the Asiatic Artillery and the Hongkong Regiment ended in victory for the Artillery.

Nor long ago Mr Justice Clarke gave a general warning to Chinese witnesses that if they continued to show such an utter disregard for truth as his been the custom hitherto in the Sapreme Court he would be Soldier, RACE. 4 lengths. (Scratch.)obliged to send a lot of them to prison. The caution was certainly required. Perjury and prevarication are not aucommon in the civil actions which come before the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judge. At the Magistracy there is also a good deal of barefaced lying, and the immunity from punishment hitherto enjoyed seems only to embolden those who daily appear as witnesses. A flagrant case came before Mr Hastings to-day, in which a private chair-coolie was giving evidence on clothes on last night.' Husband-'I know behalf of two fokis, and his Worship, believing, doubtless, that punishment will more effectively check the practice than any warning however judicially stlemm and severe, sentenced the offender imprisonment.

Ar the Magistracy to-day an Indian constable charged a Chinaman, a member of a respectable family resident in Hongkong, with assaulting him on the Praya on 31st August. The Chinaman was defended by Mr Grist, who brought a counter-charge of assault against the constable. After hearing the evidence on both sides. Mr Hastings accepted the Chinaman's story against that of the Indian, and fined the constable \$2.

John Anderson, Swede; Anthony Etzen, German; Michael Smith, Irishman; and Andrew Olsen, Norwegian, were charged on Saturday, Sept. 3, at 9 a.m., and before Mr Hastings to-day with oreating a disturbance in the Sailors' Home at an early hour this morning. They pleaded not guilty, and William Lipphardt and Benjamin Taylor gave evidence proving that the men were in liquor and were making a noise. Olsen, it was stated, had been very troublesome since he went to reside in the Home. He was fined \$7 with the alterna-The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. City of Rio de tive of three weeks' imprisonment. Smith wished to show that he was not tipsy, and he made a statement which would have The R. M. S. Empress of Jupan left Van- been sufficient in itself to prove his nationcouver for Hongkong via Yokohama, ality. Your Worship, he said, 'Mr Goldsmith was the last man I saw before going to bed. If I had been drunk he would have had nothing to do with me.' His Worship did not see it in quite the same light, and

A SYNDICATE, representing men of influence and money in both Austria and the United left Singapore on Sept. 2, and may be States, is making arrangements to produce in Chicago during the World's Fair the The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Malacca left | famed Passion Play exactly as it has been Singapore for this port on Sept. 2, given for centuries, at intervals of ten years, and may be expected here on or about by the people of Ober-Ammergan, Bavaria. The syndicate is incorporated as 'The The P. & O. s. s. Thibet left Bombay for Original Ober-Ammergan Passion Play Association,' with capital stock of \$800,000 It is reported to be the intention to present The P. and O. s. s. Bombay left London | the Passion Play in Chicago with the same east and same costumes as, were employed

days in the event of their being unable to

pay a fine of \$5 each.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. AQUATIC SPORTS. - SECOND DAY.

President :-- His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G. Chairman: Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lock-

Committee: - Mesars Fr. W. Koch, P. Friedrichs, C. H. Thompson, M. A. A.

Souza, W. H. Potts, Lieut. G. Meynell, Messrs J. R. Michael, C. T. Robinson. Hon. Treasurer :- Mr E. O. Festron. Hon. Secretary :-- Mr E. D. Sanders. Umpires: -Mr J. Sampson and Lieut.

Referee :- Mr C. H. Thompson. Starter :- Mr W. H. Potts. Official Time-keeper :- Mr M. A. A

Handicappers :- Mossrs J. Sampson and

These sports were concluded this after-THE Agent of the M. M. Co informs us that the Coy's Steamer Sydney, with Mails, | noon in favourable weather, and before a larger number of spectators than witnessed the first day's racing. of the events were well contested. The eight lengths handicap was expected to be a close thing, but Abraham, with a liberal handicap had little difficulty in winning although at one time Stopani looked a likely winner. After overhealing his men in the fourth length and leading to the sixth length, he suddenly collapsed on Abraham putting on a splendid spurt. E. A. Lammert, who swam steadily from start to finish made a good race with Hayward for second place and just won. The handicapping in the short race was very fine. Frank Lammert, the champion, was unable to give Stopani two seconds start, however, while he was also beaten by his two brothers. The soldiers race was also good, but Corporal Powell was the best of the lot. During the afternoon selections of imsic, were played by the Orchestra Macaense.

> The following is the list of prizewinners:---

SWIM UNDER WATER .-- 1. M. Friedrichs. 161 ft. 9in.; 2, R. F. Lammert, 140ft. Header from Stage.—3 *competitors—1 M. Friedrichs; 2, G. C. Hayward.

Boys' Race (over 14 years and under 17) 2 lengths. (Handicap.)-1, H. Hayward; 2, H. Stainfield. competitors-1, W. Stopani (2 sec.); 2

R. F. Lammert (1 sec.); 3, E. A. Lammert.—Time, 66secs. TETERANS' RACE (for men over 35). lengths. (Handicap.)-Three compe-

titors-1, A. M. R. Pereira; 2, C. H. BATH BOYS v. BAND BOYS.—1, H. Stain-

field; 2, J. Alves; 3, J. Miller. LONG RACE. 8 lengths. (Handicap.) competitors-1. W. Abraham; 2,

A. Lammert : 3, G. C. Hayward. 10 competitors-1, Corporal Powell 2. Private Jutton.

CONSOLATION RAGE (open to Competitors at this meeting who have not won a

Prize).-- J. M. G. Manuk. CALITHUMPIANS .- 1.M. Friedrichs; 2. W. Abraham.

'They say Green has been wandering in his mind lately.' Well, he's safe enough; he can't get far.' WIFE .- John, you slept with your

'CHARLEY,' said his wife, 'do mon who That it would be well, before going go to banquets drink?' 'Nearly always. was the reply. But, you see, dear, there are times when a man may be excused for drinking.' 'I have thought of that,' she to pay a fine of \$5 or suffer fourteen days' said, pensively, 'when I have read the speeches in the papers.

it. I didn't went to tie that necktie over

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the intolerable delay in the construction of the new Central Market has been a general subject of remark.

That it is contended by unofficial folks that no similarly scandalous waste of money would ever happen were the work in the hands of a private individual or of a commercial company.

That illustrations of the same kind have been pointed out in this column over and over again, but there is something in the official atmosphere and surroundings which makes for muddling, and seldem prevents waste.

That there are circumstances connected with this new Market scheme and plans which I have referred to in previous notes which partially explain the delay in the past.

That most of the persons who played their part, in that comedy have passed out of the arona.

That trouble with a contractor has been the most recent cause of delay, said Celestial builder having taken about a year to get the work five feet above

That perhaps the tightness of money had something torde with the slowness of the

That about four yceks ago the work was taken in hand by a new contractor, and satisfactory progress is now being made. That it is reassuring to learn the Market must be finished in 18 months' time.

while at the rate of last year's work it would have taken six years to complete. That, speaking of Markets, recalls the hard ship of cooks' charges and the combined squeezes of compradores and their cook.

ing followers. That I see Singapore has been shaken to its centre over this ancient grievance, and proposals have been made to meet the difficulty.

and co-operation are necessary, there is no hope for the English householder in this matter against the solid union of Ocleatials, except by individual effort. That housekeepers of experience know pratty well how to check squeezes by careful watching and persistent super-

That the bachelor messes, where supervision is generally of an off-hand description, are the coveted hunting-grounds a the rapacious Celestial, and many comfortable shop has been stocked from the proceeds of mess pickings.

That from the biggest mercantile compradore to the timest 'larn pidgin' the great traditional system of 'perquisites' has full sway, in Hongkong, as it has throughout the whole ramifications of official life in

and patience, the neferious traffic can be limited in its exercise, and prevented from becoming rampant. That Hotel and Club life has had a certain

That the only alleviation is, that by care

effect upon the squeezers, but vigilance on the part of housekeepers, mess-presidents and caterers can do much more. That I have heard the so-called Parade

Ground furnished for the Hongkong Regiment is so limited in area that the men are forced to drill on the public roads at Kowloon. That there must be something wrong in who does not know Lendon, nor be

ment of full strength.

That surely the War Office has annexed enough of the land in Hongkong and Kowloon for all practical purposes without impinging upon the public highways, laying out the ground.

That perhaps the Kowloonites cannot complain, as much of the Military soil has been washed down on to the roads now used by the troops!

That the pillar-boxes are now emptied, not | into an open umbrella, but by hand, and carried off in a very slipshod and risky

That a little management and a few small invite confidence in these useful boxes. That most people have now given up the Observatory signals and classed them among the things that 'no fellow can

understand. That they might well be put in a hag with Reuter's telegrams, and solemnly consignthe curious firmy tribes. -. That the only difference is that we pay

much more for Doberok's messages than viz , mental puzzles. That the only consolation to be got from That I see your morning contemporary has

been plunging into the Volunteer ques-That the whole question is supposed to be that is very wide of the : ark.

That the Utopian idea of a force of 200 men, composed of British, Germans and Portuguese, with a band and colours flying, was formed in ignorance of the facts that Germans cannot join, that Volunteers are not permitted to wave banners, and that it is impossible to hold even a hundred men together in Hongkong.

colours and band), as set out in the l scheme laid before His Excellency, is entirely out of the question, unless every That this may appear a sordid way of looking at a patriotic movement, but the

stand it by the help of its own traditionsand habitual policy. further in this discussion, to obtain the opinion of the General Commanding upon this point-namely, the 200 strong will be credited to the Colony in lieu of Military Contribution.

than a Battery of R. A .- to the Home Government; but how about the cheapness to this Colony?

That I put this aspect of the case at the risk of being considered mercenary, but the mercenary idea has been unpleasantly forced upon us from Home. That I am glad to hear the A. D. C. are | Shan in like manner is the 'White Tigor,' preparing for next dramatic season, and that 'On Bail' and 'In Honour Bound' is likely to be the bill of fare for the

That it is stated in well-informed circles that over a thousand Land Investment shares were sold the other day. That last week I described the position of Exchange as 'firm with an upward tondency, and this, notwithstanding the temporary droop, seems to be confirmed Chinese cities, that Orientals by present quotations, although I scarce. ly expected it to stiffen so rapidly as it

opening night.

That there is every indication of an improvement in Silver in the near future, and I should not be startled by a sudden rise taking place towards the end of November and the metal standing at 36 pence

a small extent, optimistic views regarding the future of eilver, but my early quotation, 'as you bond the tree so will

That the thoughtful and well-written letter man among the numerous officials of the of 'Dollar Screw,' which appeared in realm. your columns a few days since, shows

presses. That while I am always glad to break a throngs show that to them it is as easy of and two Surgeons.

platitudes and coarse invective. That the large gold purchases of Native | T'ai Yuen fu, the capital of Shansi, and a appointed by the recommendation of price of the metal bringing out the heir- traffic prevails.

fluctuations in the white metal.

BROWNIE. SOME CHINESE CAPITALS.

The capital cities of a country, are in an important sense an index to the character of the people. No one can know England the working of a system which fails to acquainted with France when he has not find ordinary drilling space for a Regi- seen Paris. China is a kind of conglomerate composed of what are almost -though not quite-little kingdoms, bound into a central unity. In a sense even more significant than in the case of other lands. if ordinary intelligence were exercised in | the capitals of the Chinese provinces are epitomes of what China really is. know them, is not indeed to know China, for by far the larger part of China is rural, and not urban, but it is to know the

dominant part of China. been changed many times. It has swung from the west to the east, from the south bags would obviate this difficulty, and to the north, and back again, and yet once more to the north, where it seems destined to abide for a long time to come.

There are a few presuppositions in regard to Chinese capital cities, and indeed ed to the deep for the enlightenment of necessary to mention. They nearly all very modern. Many of them have underthe recent wet and pulpy weather is, that | gone important changes of name, and also it may mean an early N.E. monsoon. As of sposition. This last fact is of great tion, and I fancy he has got into rather | be of wide application. In connection therewith it is to be noted that with regard to it, and no traces of more ancient site, beyond a vague line of earthworks, which were once walls, and the case of Peking. It stands near, but not upon the spot occupied by the ancient That the cost of such a force (without the Cambalue (or Kambalik), the Capital of the great Kublai Khan. That city was situated to the North-east of the present cent expended thereon is deducted from Peking, though partly coincident with it in War Office will no doubt fully underhave shown that this was situated to the festoons, or clinging closely to the vener- ments, Practice Ammunition, Rifle Range, South and the West of the Southern part of the present Peking.

amount for which a Volunteer Corps of point of view is perfect, The native historians grow eloquent over this theme as over | smell !

That there can be no doubt a Battery of few others. The feng-shul scheme for Pe-Volunteer Artillery would be cheaper king extends from T'ai Shan on the South, and Hua Shan on the West, to the sea on the East, and the mountains on the North.' T'ai Shan, it is almost unnecessary to mention, is the Bright Dragon; and in this capacity guards the South. Hua and protects the 'remoter West. Living waters from the Pearly Spring just West of the city keeps up the reputation of that locality. Thus the 'six harmonies' are fullý satisfie l, and Peking is established. It is a sagacious remark of De Quincey,

often destroyed the life of a metropolis

tions, in a bad place. While this has not been the case, perhaps, with any of their many imperial capi- The Committee do think that at least 200 tals, the continuance of these capitals as men can be get together, and kept tosuch has been limited, because they could gether, who can be so trained in the use of extra Drills and Parades called during the That I have been accused of possessing, to not adjust themselves to the changing needs small arms, of Machine guns, and of the empire. It must be recollected that of field guns of the calibres what the Chinese want a city for is one use in the Colony, as to become education has always rather inclined in thing, and what we want it for is quite on efficient Field Battery Wing of the that direction, and to use the time-worn another thing. To a Chinese the word Royal Artillery, invaluable for the purcity' merely signifies, not the houses of a poses of land defence whether in the open large number of persons, much less mer-That owing to my temporary retirement cantile importance, but the location of a fence of the south side of the Island. from the arena of discussion to make yamen which has within its jurisdiction a 1. The Committee, therefore, recomroom for the burning question of the certain area of territory. Many district mend the disbandment of the present hour, the Keswick Share Bill, a ridiculous cities are peopled with but a few hundred rumour seems to have got affoat to the families, and may be less than half the size its Commandant, Captain McCallum, or its effect that Brownie's 'Silver King' was of flourishing market-towns under them. absorption into the new Corps, as the dead, but the public will find that there But the one is a 'walled city' (ch'eng), are a few kicks left in the old horse yet. the other only a spot at which fairs are held That I am not to be intimidated, and that I on fixed days. It is for this reason, that proposals for the formation of a Mounted am not to be put down, 'every dog has so many important Chinese cities seem to Troop as originally suggested. The utilihis day,' and every one should at least occupy situations disadvantageous for trade. ty of it seems very doubtful in a monnpossess the strength of his convictions. This is the case with Peking. It was only tainous country like this. Foot patrols, and assert them if necessary when called by digging an expensive Canal to T'ung with an efficient field telegraph and That no doubt the acute trade depression capital into relations with the rest of his would be far more effective. now taking place in Lancashire is to a empire, and with his southern capital at 3. The Committee recommend

unless some step can be taken to restore | beabolished by ready transportation, but this | Each Battery to consist of confidence with regard to Silver Ex. is just what China has always lacked. Pao Lancashire and the Indian Cotton but owing to the shortness of water during | Gunners. mills continue to produce, and make a a large part of the year, boats cannot run we may possibly find large shipments great expense and inconvenience. Meanthrown on the home markets which time, the real provincial capital is Tienwould be a case of sending coals to New- tain, where the Governor General has most. castle, and would entirely revolutionize by lived, since the complications of foreign

Si Ngan fu, which has been the capital that the writer has cornectly studied this of the empire for more years than any lance with such courteous opponents as access as a sea port seems to be to us, and time, nor inclination to reply to dreary to the many people belonging to singular long and General Commanding. tribes seen in its thoroughfares. Like Indian princes mentioned by Dollar few other cities of that province, it has the Officer Commanding the Battery and Screw' had not escaped my notice, but imitated the Tartar plan of having wide after passing the qualifying examination.

they must have been more than counter- streets, an improvement which would seem balanced by the recent heavy sales of so obvious that, considering its partial special destination of the Force be the gold ornaments by the haute Chinoiserie adoption, suggests an inquiry why it has land defence of the City, and south of the Kwangtung province, the high not been made universal wherever cart side of the Island, and That the shipments of these ornaments was | singular in the fact that it stands upon the | pose alone; that the men be armed with a month or two since so extensive as to northern flank of a mountain, and is thus the best rifle available, (although perhaps materially affect the rates of Exchange. pushed down into the marshes which flow | as the Maxim Guns are for Martini-Henry That the 'melting pot,' as it has been from a magnificeent spring, in such a way ammunition the Gorps should be armed aptly styled of late, has been freely used that there cannot be a north gate, the place with that rifle) and well drilled in Comin India, and no doubt could unfold for which is devoted, as is usual in such pany drill and in the use of the rifle; many a crets with regard to the recent cases, to a water passage. This is because the that the Batteries be armed, one north 'belongs to' water. The result is a with the 7-pr. M. L. Field gun (or with any vast deal of malaria, which might have Field gun that may be substitutbeen wholly avoided, by placing the city od for it), and the other with the Maxim so as to have its north gate occupy the Gun; that they be instructed in patrol place where the south gate now is. Probably this would have spoiled the fongshui, and so the present arrangement is purpose in view-field battery work. the only one feasible. Placed between the copious waters of its great spring, and the much as possible for all ranks to those of

turbulent Yellow River on the other, and only four miles distant, Chi Nan fu seems itself to belong to the aqueous element. where there is any spot on which to put is quite otherwise with K'ai Feng fu, the manent Staff to take charge of, keep clean, capital of Honan, which like so many &c. the Field guns and Maxime. Chinese cities of lesser rank, is full of

reply must be in qualifieed terms. For and the inducements will have to be strong strength and height of walls Peking, Si to get them to join. The Artillery Volunin regard to cities in general, which it is owing to their situation on a great plain, Officers and although three or four differfrom most points of view, neither ent methods of working bave been tried, of the Chihli capitals can be seen never more than 50 or 60 efficients, if so have some degree of antiquity, at least as in its true proportions at any great many, have been kept together. measured by western standards, though distance, while the view of Si Ngan | It is recommended that the Corps should fu, from the east, at least, is very imposing. each year be called out for a period of for Reuter's, with about the same result, to a Chinese some of them may appear The walls of the city and its lofty towers training of not less than 30 days upon the are little if at all inferior to those of same system as the Militia in the United Peking, of which they are almost an exact Kingdom and the Volunteers in Shanghai, for S.E. winds. Weather:-rather cool copy, or rather perhaps Peking is a copy of and be paraded not less than once every and showery. (Issued at 10.27a.) its western predecessor. But if the inquiry month during the remainder of the year. importance, and will be found to supposed relates to the elegance of what is within the walls of these various capitals, Shipping Officea in Hongkong is very the only answer must be that they are all | heavy, heavier than in London, with longalike disappointing.. Every great Chinese | er and more irregular hours. There is no there is often no visible record of the city has, it is true, some fine shops, and in Saturday half-holiday. There is much Press has said nothing new, but much alteration of site, no general knowledge this sense only there are fine streets. But Sanday work. The climate is very trying. gilt sign-boards, and lofty eccentricities of hours within which they are possible are ornamentation, must be pronounced un. very few, there being little or no twilight hamility of air naturated with moisture being satisfying. The traveller who has heard summer or winter. If men are to learn 100. perhaps a collection of broken pottery or it as much superior to northern cities as drill ground or drill shed must be close at tiles. All this is strikingly illustrated in the men of Kuangtung are superior in hand. The Government must bear all the Scale. ment. There is no atreet in Canton which The Government must help the Officers had, Hightning, o overcast, p passing showers, later and more trustworthy advices) as the render it useless to him in a month. the Military Contribution paid by this situation. But the Kambalik of Kublai on finest roadway of which we know in China. For general picturesqueness of effect, we presented the capital of the preceding Liao do not recall anything prettier than the working uniforms for the Non-Commissioncity wall of Ningpo, overgrown with ed Officers and men, overcoats and proper and Chiu dynasties, for the archaelogists dense masses of ity hanging in graceful Field equipment complete, Arms, Accountre-

able bricks. But on a closer approach, Targets, Markers, Drill Instructors, and the traveller is glad to beat a precipitate in a word all things necessary for the full retreat from the vicinity of boats loaded and efficient working of the Corps, includ-The position of Peking from a geomentic with liquid manure, and he soon forgets ing an allowance to each Officer towards the graceful ivy. Perhaps this is a picture | the cost of his outfit as such, of the Empire. It looks well. But the The Government rent or purchase for

VOLUNTEERING IN HONGKONG. THE REPORT OF THE VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE.

The Volunteer Committee, which was reconstituted in February last, under the presidency of Mr C. J. Hollidsy, for the purpose of considering the Volunteer question, reported some time ago to the throughout it. Government, and the report has now been returned with the request that certain modiffications be made in thescheme submitted. The following is the

PART I .- GENERAL SCHEME. The Committee, in view of the small amount of time at the disposal of Volunteers in Hongkong, and of the distance from the city of the Batteries in which fully illustrated in the case of many their knowledge of big gun drill would have to be acquired, do not think it possible that the Volunteers as a body could over acquire such a knowledge of the workby placing it, upon geomentic considera- ing of the larger and more complicated guns in use in the Forts and Batteries as to render them efficient and reliable Artillerymen for that especial purpose

> or in field works thrown up for the de-Volunteer Artillery Corps as suggested by

| nucleus of one of the Companies. 2. The Committee do not concur in the Chou, that Kublai was able to bring his system of signalling carefully organised,

great extent caused by the depressed Hangehow. Under these disadvantages, formation of a Volunteer Corps to be state of the silver market; the export the modern Peking labors, and will always called 'The Hongkong Volunteer Artilbusiness of that most important centre labor, until it shall be made the centre of a lery' to be organised in two Batteries and has been very much restricted of late network of railways. The Chinese have to be under the command of a Volunteer by the low prices of silver, and we may often located their capitals with a view to Officer with the local rank of Major, who expect to hear of still further trouble remoteness from attack. This motive would will act as Commandant of the Corps.

2 Captains; 4 Lieutonants; 1 Battery Ting fu, the nominal capital of the province | Sorgeant Major; 1 Quarter Master Ser. That, as in every case where combination That if this state of affairs prevails in of Chihli, is supposed to be 'upon' a river, gent; 6 Sergeants; 6 Corporals; 80 Each Battery, when on a peace footing. speciality, as hitherto, of fine cottons, to the city, and transfers must be made at to be strictly limited to 100 men in all, as above, vacancies being filled up as they

may occur. By this arrangement it is hoped that a spirit of emulation may be stimulated as regards joining the Corps, the piece goods trade of India and China. relations have made Li the most important and it will also enable the Officers to exercise a certain amount of selection from amongst those presenting themselves as recruits. The permanent staff to consist of the

very difficult question, although I do not other city, is remote from any river, and in above said Commandant, of one Military agrae with all the views that he ex. a situation which to us seems 'inacces. Adjutant appointed by the War Office as sible.' But at the same time, its teeming | in England, one Volunteer Quarter Master

The Officers to be appointed by election 'Dollar Screw,' I have neither the it has a wild and semi-nomadic look due and approved by the Governor of the Co-The Non-Commissioned Officers to be

> The Committee recommend that the training and drill be specially adapted Chi Nan fu, the capital of Shantung, is for this purpose and for this purduties and in Signallling. Let them be made as efficient as possible for the special

The uniforms should be assimilated as the Regulars, in fact identical therewith. unless there is any special objection to it. The Committee further recommend that

as in 'eed is often the case. Like Pao no ponies be employed or used for drawing Ting fu, and unlike most provincial cities either the Maxim or Field guns, but that in northern China, it is full of dwellings, Chinese Coolies of suitable physique Amoy......29.68 89 75 82 2 and good character be enlisted, pro- Amping ... them, albeit a large part of the northern vided with some suitable uniform, and Swatow 29.65 84 section within the walls is given up to a trained to draw the guns. This would Hongkong 29.63 80 78 sz 1 6 pretty lake, covered with copious grawths require 72 men for each Battery or say 144 Vict. Peak -of the graceful and useful reed Arundo in all, out of which one Head Coolin and Canton 29.62 84 75 sr Indica. The case as regards compactness, eight assistants should be on the per-

From lists recently compiled it is evident ponds of stagnant water. The same is there is in the Colony an ample supply of true of the southern city of Peking, and Englishmen of suitable age who might all C.S. James - | - | sw | 7 | og | in truth this state of things is almost in be reasonably expected to be found among The capital of the Chinese empire has evitable, in a country where earth is the Volunteers if war were to break out. principal building material, and must be Out of this number it is not unreasonable taken where it is to be had, regardless of to suppose that at least two hundred will, what other element comes in to supply the if sufficient inducements are held cut, join a Volunteer Force and undergo the drud-If it be asked which among the many gery of drill in time of peace, but the capital cities of China is the finest, the Force will have to be made very attractive. Ngan fu, and Pao Ting fu, are, so far as we | teers have now been in existence since know, far in advance of any others. But 1878, and in spite of every effort of their

> Work in the Banks and Mercantile and much of Canton, and who expects to find drill, their arms and accontrements, their 4. Direction or Wind, to two points. skill and enterprise to their northern expenses of the Corps, even those ordinaribrethren, is likewise doomed to disappoint by met in England out of Corps Funds. tached clouds, ddrisaling, rain, fing, g gloomy, makes more display than the great north even, largely, for nearly every man in quality, r rain, sanow, thunder, w visibility, street outside the walls of Tientain, but Hongkong is liable to be moved from it at we dew (wet) this again is far outdone by the main a day's notice and men will not incur the thoroughfare of the city of Foochow, expense of \$400 or so, for uniform, &c., which we are inclined to regard, (pending when his removal to another port may

The Committee therefore recommend :-The Government provide dress and

the Corps suitable buildings for an Ar-

monry and Drill Hall and furnish it read" for use; the Armoury to be in effect " Volunteer Club or meeting place for the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men and provided with Bar, Billiard and

Reading Rooms. That every effort should be made to establish a regular Saturday helf-holiday in the Colony, to be generally observed

The Committee further recommend Capitation grant for every 'efficient' Volunteer according to the rank for which he has qualified himself (not for that which

Field Officer, \$50 per anatum; Captaint

and Officers of that rank, \$40; Sabalterns, \$80; Sergeants, \$25; Gunners, \$20. These monies will go to delray the many miscellaneous expenditures that fall so heavily on Officers and then, and that it is so difficult to define beforehand. To qualify as an 'efficient' the Member of the Corps must go up for the full training putting in at least three-fourths of the Drills and Parades called during that period, be present at the General Inspection (unless absent by special leave) and attend not less than three-fourths of all

It may appear first, that the number of Officers is much too great for so small a Force; and second, that the espitation grant should only be given in respect of the rank a man holds. The same reasons operate to support both recommendations. The Committee believe that in time of war or of anticipated war the strength of the Corps will double or more than double. and that the greater the number of trained Officers and of Non-Commissioned Officers and men qualified for higher positions, the more rapidly and effectively the new

material will be moulded and adapted: The period of service should be at least three years and no one should be at liberty to leave the Corps without notice. The Committee lastly recommend that while the Administration of the Corps must be, as laid down by the Secretary of State, under the Governor of the Colony, during time of peace, the Corps should be placed at all times for drill and discipline under the Colonel Commanding the Royal Artillery as fully to all intents and pur-

poses as Volunteers in England are under the General Officer Commanding the The committee recommend that the buildings at present occupied by the City Ulub should be acquired as an armoury and a place of recreation; and an adjoining godown as a Drill Hall. The initial expense in connection with the scheme is estimated at \$16,000 and the annual expenditure at

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AUSTRALIA'S RABBIT PEST. The plague of rabbits in Australia cannot be described without seeming exaggeration to those who have not had kept the recollection of England so fresh them to very treasonable language concerning her whenever rabbits are mention-

of £25,000, offered by the New South but only experienced temporary relief from my left at the Ausnor's Office). Unitents of ledge on obscure points. Wales Government, still awaits the man complicated disorders. When my condition was Packages is required. who can invent some means of general | most critical I was persuaded to try Clement's destruction, and the knowledge of this fact Tonic, which I took with Dr Fletcher's pills, has brought to the notice of the various and after the use of the first bottle of Clement's colonial governments some very original devices.

DIVERS' PERILS. ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR THEIR

PROTECTION. H. M. Hartman, recently discharged from the cruiser San Francisco at San Diego upon Blanco Encalada. During the troubles in | and get another? To be sure. Chili he enlisted with the insurgents and was successively an officer on a torpede boat, lieutenant of artillery at the battle of Acacalgo river, a spy against Balmaceda and commanded two pieces of artillery at the battle of Placilla, which opened the way to Valparaiso. He was wounded, and after recovery was taken back in the American

service. · Hartman, says the San Francisco Chronicle, was engaged in diving on the insurgent vessel Blanco Encalada, sunk by the Admiral Lynch in the habor of Caldera.

One month after, the insurgents, then in possession of the port, employed Bartman and an Englishman, also a diver, to go agreed with me. For three years I suffered down and measure the hole and determine like this, and could take no solid food, such us the chance of raising the vessel. Livers a meat dinner. equipped with incandescent lights were of sea grass growing ten feet high. The waves had washed great avenues of white

the vessel. muchy, and when touched would fall away I gradually gained strength. I could ent my the bones. Many bodies were found food, and after having used two bottles I found whole, the men having met death by

drowning. In the starboard rigging stood the skeletons of two men with the bones of their right that its virtues should be made as widely hands still electhing the rathines. The known as possible." whole scene was horrible and revolting beyoud description. The greatest obstacle in house, near Halifax. the work was the fish. There were millions of fish and cels everywhere. They would after my confinement, I began to have a poor shoot through the water and, magnified by appetite and much pain and sickness after the water and the glass of the diver's helm- | eating. My food seemed to turn to wind, and I et, and reflecting the rays of the electric light, they looked like thousands of blades

of polished silver. Wherever Hartman would lay his bands upon the deck they would come in centact with a slimy cel. The cols would wrap down on the couch and rest. At times the pain themselves about the divers' legs as they | was almost more than I could bear, and I had went along the deck. This, and coming in to go to bed and have hot salt applied to my frequent contact with dissolving human chest and stomach, for when these attacks came flesh, afforded a variety of sensations not | on I felt as if I was dying. The doctor who frequently met with by even a diver.

They were with difficulty kept away from the divers. With one Hartman had a battle. The suit of a diver is so shotted as to keep him at about an equilibrium in the water. With a slight motion he can easily

end, which is a steel point. is a hook with a ball on the end. The point | Beigel's Syrap sets them right. and ball are positive and negative poles of [(Signed) Mrs Reid, 12, Galton Street, Great electric current, which is furnished by wire | Howard Street, Liverpool. shark approaches too close to the diver the ing some kind of fuel. The human stomach is a their families. and of the pole is thrown against him and food is consumed, or digested, the body is of proceeding Overland by the Southern Calcutta Review. The great degree of atthe current passes from the point through ! the fish to the ball. The fish receives a strength; but if otherwise we quickly waste fic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific upon the investigation of Chinese literature,

opening and shutting his enormous jaws. This is what ailed these two women, and what When within striking distance the pole was | ails millions more in this country. The concluthrown against him. The shook stopped sion is plain enough:-The remedy which cured him and he remained under the influence | them will cure others. Then (the fire burning for several minutes, then recovered and well) we shall have heat, which is life and came slowly on again. It was repeated power. with the same result the third time. Hartman dropped underneath the shark, and while he was yet motionless ripped with a knife along the belly from the gills to the

* Live is full of trials, you know,' said the missionary to the man in gaol. 'Yes.' was the deleful reply, 'an' most of 'em

convictions. Miss Smiler - 'My My I what a bouncing baby that is, Baby's Brother-'Yes'm, it ought to bounce. It's just swallowed a they appear in the Daily issue.

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Gladstone dines out with a regularity and daring that could not be excelled by a man of half his experience of it, says an article in years. One who meets him often at these Scribner. Originally introduced in a gastronomic tournaments says that Mr G.'s parcolony of about a score of individuals by a ticipation in their enjoyments is by no means equatter near Melbourne, who thought perfunctory. Some men past 60, still diving their familiar presence on his station out, enjoy themselves under severe restrictions, would remind him of home, they have daintily picking their way through the monu. Mr G., past 80, is appparently under no such in the minds of pastoralists as to tempt restrictions. He cats what comes, generally of port after his libation of champagne, a tost from which many an ardent diner out would shrink. His mental activity is on a par with his The feotindity of the rabbit is amazing physical vigour. His conversation is a never and his invasion of remote districts swift flagging flood brimful of interest. If it were and mysterious. Careful estimates show only possible to reproduce a verbatim report of that under favourable conditions a pair of his conversation at a dinner-party, where the Australian rabbits will produce six litters a personal surroundings are sufficiently interesting year averaging five individuals each. As to excita him to talk, there would be produced the offspring themselves begin breeding at a volume of interest, biographical, autobiographithe age of sir months it is shown that at | cal, and historical. His memory is marvellous, this rate, the original pair might be res- and his power of graphically recalling an incident possible in five years for a progeny of over the chairs. Mr Gladstone is to be congratulated on possessing a perfect liver, not all men can say the same; the slightest over indulgence in pagated after some such ratio no one can esting or drinking, is sufficient with some people doubt who has seen the enormous hordes to upset the liver and cause bilious attacks; that now devastate the land of certain these eventually lead to serious desease and districts. In all but the remote sections, make the sufferer's life one continual misery. however, the rabbits are now fairly under | Timely use of Clement's Tonic with an occacontrol; one rabbiter with a pack of dogs sional dose of Dr Fletcher's Pills will always supervises stations where 100 were employ- ours the most serious cases, as shown by the ed ten years ago, and with ordinary proofs vouchsafed by Mr W. Kelly, Albury, vigilance the squatters have little to fear. N.S.W., who says: 'For nearly twelve months vigilance the squatters have little to fear.

Mailions of the animals have been killed by fencing in the water holes and dams during a dry season, whereby they died of thirst chest, and my liver was so enlarged that I could chest. and lay in enormous piles against the not lie on my right side, there were also sharp Noon, Cargo will be received on board Mail Office. chstructions they had frantically and vain- pains around the kidneys combined with severe until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 The Notes and Queries are still continued OVERLAND CHINA MAIL—for every ly striven to climb, and poisoned grain and beadaches simply unbearable, causing great p.m. on the 17th September. (Parcola are and form an important means of obtaining

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'Now, as I had always been of an active dislowered upon the ship, which was lying in position, I strove hard to do my work and atnine fathoms of water. The ship was lying | tend to my shop, but in April, 1885, I got so | upon her port side. She had sunk in a field | bad that I sent for my daughter, who was living at Priest Hutton near Carnforth, and she returned home. While away she had been under a doctor for weakness and neuralgia, but sand through the grass to various parts of getting no better she had been recommended to take a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Almost everywhere were arms, legs, heads | Syrup, and this cured her; so she insisted upon and trunks of human bodies. Many of my taking the same medicine. I got a bottle these the fish had eaten clean of the fiesh, from Messrs Noedham Bros., chemists, Brigonly the skulls and bones remaining. The house, and began to take it. In a day or two flesh that still remained intact was soft and I found relief. Soon all my pains left me, and

myself completely cured. 'I have recommended this medicine to many of my friends and customers who come to my shop, and it has done them good; so I think it (Signed) Mrs Collinge, grocer, Rastrick, Brig-

Another woman savs :- in December, 1885, suffered from fulness in the chest and pain in the stomach. I gradually lost my strength, and fell into a low, desponding state of mind. However light food I took I had pain, so that I became afraid to cut. I lost a deal of sleep, and got so weak I was frequently obliged to he attended me aid I was suffering from Chronic Among these fish were numerous sharks. Indigestion, and that something was wrong with the 'upper stomach.' What a strange statement for a ductor to make! He did all he could to relieve me, but without success, and I lingered on in this way for twelve months. About this time Mr Connor, Stevedore, living at Dennison Street, told my father of the great benefit rise. As he goes over the bottom he rarely he had derived from taking Mother Seigel's touches ground. A diver is also provided Syrup, and I sent at once and got a bottle, and with a weapon of defense against ravenous after taking three bottles all pain left me. I fish, in the shape of an electric pole six feet | got strong and could eat anything, and from long and covered with rubber, except at the | that time to this I have never been ill. I keep | Dollars. the medicine in the house, and if any of the Bending in a large curve over this point family all anything a dose or two of Mother to Missionaries, members of the Naval, following notice of the China Review:

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